GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Allegations on encroached set back areas /common areas converted into car parking in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation against Sri Uma Maheswara Rao, the then Assistant City Planner, Vijayawada – Article of Charges issued – Explanation submitted - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.385 **Dated:27.05.2019.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director, Town & Country Planning, Lr.Roc.No.10169/2005/ V.Cell, dated.17.12.2005.
2. Govt.Memo.No.26947/L2/2005-1, dated.03.01.2006.
3. From the DTCP, Lr.Roc.No.10169/2005/V.Cell-1, dt.04.10.2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1637& 1638, MA&UD (L2) Dept., dated.22.11.2008.
5. Written Statement of Defense from the COs Sri G.V.Raghu, CP, dt.04.12.2008 & 01.09.2009.
6. G.O.Ms.No.853, MA&UD(L2)Dept., dt. 18.12.2008.
7. Govt.Memo.No.26947/L2/2005, dated.07.06.2012 & 09.08.2017.
8. From the Commissioner, VMC., Lr.Rc.G2-137291/2011, dt.02.05.2019.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, based on the directions of Hon'ble Lokayukta, Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad has requested the Govt. to initiate action against the concerned officials on allegations that the flat owners/ residents of the ground floor of said Apartment have encroached set back areas/ common areas and converted car parking place into bedroom.

2. In reference 2nd read above, Govt. after examining the entire case, requested the Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad to furnish Draft Article of charges against the concerned officials. In reference 3rd read above, the DTCP, Hyderabad has furnished draft article of charges against Sri G.V.Raghu, the then JDTP., and Sri Ch.Uma Maheswara Rao, TPS (Retd.) of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation for taking further necessary action.

3. In reference 4th read above, Govt. after careful examination of the matter, charges were framed against Sri G.V.Raghu, the then City Planner and Sri Ch.Uma Maheswara Rao, TPS (Retd.) of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation and served through DTCP duly requesting to serve the same.

4. In reference 5th read above, both the charged officers Sri G.V.Raghu, the then City Planner and Sri Ch.Uma Maheswara Rao, TPS (Retd.) of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation have submitted their Written Statement of Defenses and requested to drop further action.

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5. In reference 6th read above, Govt. after examining the explanation submitted by Sri G.V.Raghu, and after following due procedure, further action has been dropped against him and exonerated from the charges.

6. In reference 7th read above, after examining the explanation of the Sri Ch.Uma Maheswar Rao, TPS (Retd), Govt. has requested the Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation to furnish detailed report on the WSD of Sri Ch.Uma Maheswar Rao, TPS (Retd).

7. The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada in reference 8th read above, has furnished charge wise remarks and stated that, the individual has worked for a short period and the TPS are not entrusted with the enforcement duties of building constructions and the duties of TPSs are mainly for preparation and implementation of master plan and modification to the master plan, roads widening, layout implementation etc. The charged officer had already retired in 2007 on attaining the age of superannuation and the disciplinary proceedings are pending for the last 12 years. Therefore requested to consider the explanation of the Charged Officer on humanitarian grounds and drop further action against him.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the remarks of the Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, decided to drop further action against Sri Ch.Uma Maheswar Rao, TPS (Retd) of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri Ch.Uma Maheswar Rao, TPS (Retd) of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

9. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

10. The receipt of the order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch.Uma Maheswar Rao, the then TPS (Retd),
Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - **through** the DTCP., A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.
The Regional Deputy Director of Town and Country Planning,
Rajahmundry, East Godavari District.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.